

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Eberhard Harms et al.		
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Examiner	:	Thomas M. Lithgow		
Title	:	FILTER DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE PERIODIC CLEANING OF A FILTER		
Docket No.	:	FRG-16336		
Customer No.	:	040854		

AMENDMENT "B"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20090928)

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated September 30, 2009. The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on December 30, 2009. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended, for two months, to February 26, 2010. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.